

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francis X. McKeen

Application No.: 10/644,399

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM A
BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACK**

Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske Dollinger

Art Group: 2181

Confirmation No.: 7924

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 22, 2008 regarding Applicant's response (filed October 6, 2008) to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.